

**SENATOR TILLMAN HITS BACK
WITH VITUPERATIVE WORDS.**

Declares That President Roosevelt Would Destroy Him if He Could, and Demands Searching Investigation.

READS SPEECH FOR FIRST TIME

**Fearful To Trust Himself In Murling
Defiance at the President He Makes
His Statement From a Prepared
Copy—Declares He Has No Fear.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The unprecedented spectacle of a United States Senator for the first time before his colleagues against an attack of the President of the United States is presented here today.

Arising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman denied President Roosevelt's charges that he used his official position for private benefit, or made false statements to his fellow members regarding the Western land transactions. The Pittsburg files had been sharpened anew and the recent "Big Stick" onslaught was returned with the South Carolina Senator's old skill.

He accused the President of personal malice, misrepresentation, falsification, cowardice, "hitting below the belt," contempt, Senate and law violation, and the use of the secret service. Incidentally he gave official utterances of the charge made informally by the United Press representatives that the president's papers "bearing on the case at issue had been stolen from his desk in his room at the Capitol, probably by some secret service slouch." He also arraigned the President with permitting the so-called "Steel Trust" to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company for "stealing his dear friend Harlan's hold two million acres of public domain when Ben Tillman wanted to buy 1,400 acres."

The Senator demanded the most searching investigation of his conduct and invited a comparison of his private life and his public work with that of "Theodore Roosevelt or any man." He admitted that he was "perhaps indignant" in his statement to the Senate, declaring that he had not bought nor had "undertaken to buy" in the lands in question. Everything he declared hinged on the meaning of the word "undertaken" as he used it. He declared he had not paid any money nor taken anyone's receipt, the usual processes by which "undertakers" buy lands.

"I have not attempted to deceive anybody; not to do any falsehoods, not broken any laws and not guilty of any immorality. I had a right to purchase the land I could." Replying to the President's charge that he had made improper use of his official position, Tillman said, "I fail to see any sense or reason of this attitude. I have not become a party to any litigation, I am not interested except as a private individual, wanting to purchase and as Senator desiring others to have an opportunity to do so. Of course the President's sure I have done something very creditable and outrageous. He hates me and would destroy me if he could." For the first time in his Senatorial career Tillman read his entire speech, evidently appreciating the gravity of the situation and not caring to trust himself in an extemporaneous address.

**ROCKWOOD OFFICER
GETS PRISONER HERE.**

**John Wilt Arrested Here Is Wanted In
Rockwood on a Serious
Charge.**

Constable W. R. Boorborow of Rockwood came to Connelville this morning to take charge of John Wilt, a railroad worker, who is wanted in Rockwood on a serious charge. Wilt is said to have committed adultery and a statutory charge is also brought because the girl in the case is under 16 years of age.

Wilt was arrested Saturday night by Officer Francis, Constable Charles Wilson having been given the warrant. He was taken to Rockwood on No. 6 this morning and will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. R. Haines at that place.

Mrs. Wilt, it is said, has left her husband to live with her parents at Rockwood. The Wilt's lived in Highland avenue.

Mortgage Transferred.
In the Recorder's office Saturday there was a transfer of a mortgage of \$25,000 given by Peter Rutek upon certain Connelville property from the Union Securities & Realty Company to the Title & Trust Company of Pennsylvania.

MAKING UP ANNUAL REPORT

**West Penn Officials And Clerks Busy
Engaged In Work.**

The heads of departments of the West Penn system are hard at work today compiling figures for the annual report. This is tedious work and will not be concluded for several days.

At the office of Superintendent J. W. Brown it was stated that during the year of 1908 the car mileage was 2,842,552, an increase of between 20,000 and 30,000 miles over 1907.

Taking into consideration the additional lines placed in operation during the year the increase should have been greater but it is said there was a falling off in park mileage which pulled down the mileage. During 1907 there was an unprecedented park business, which was principally responsible for the high mileage of that year.

**STATE ENGINEERS
ARRIVE IN TOWN.**

**Will Get Busy In Making Surveys,
Maps and Other Data for State
Health Department.**

Eight engineers of the State Health Department at Harrisburg arrived in town Saturday night to work under the direction of James M. Clark in making a comprehensive survey of the watersheds of the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers for the purpose of aiding the State in its plans for improved sewage conditions.

The engineers who are registered at the Wyman hotel, are Charles T. McClay, H. A. Miller, J. E. Dale, D. J. Marshall, H. E. Hayer, W. W. Penick, D. M. Lewis and C. P. Drake. Their stay in Connelville will be indefinite. It is the purpose of the engineers to gather all the data possible concerning the drainage of this section. They will make maps of the region and run all the lines necessary to give the Health Department the information it seeks. The sources of pollution to streams will also be carefully investigated.

This work is being done in connection with the new sewage plans the State Health Department expects to have all the boroughs of the State eventually adopt. As Connelville has already been directed to take steps in this direction, the work in this section will be directed particularly in that direction.

HAS RESIGNED.

**George Monroe Takes Position With
Mace & Company.**

G. W. Monroe, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright Metzler Company for the past two seasons, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with Mace & Company. Mr. Monroe has had several years of experience in the dry goods business, having at one time had charge of the dry goods department of Boggs & Buhl of Allegheny, and of Skelly & Company of McKeesport. He will take up his new position tomorrow morning.

DROPPED HIS WAD.

**Francis M. Cunningham Loses Nearly
\$100 at the Court House.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—Francis M. Cunningham of Stewart township drew his pay as an assessor from the County Treasurer Saturday. While coming from the court house he dropped the money, amounting to something like \$95 upon the pavement.

A short time later Andrew J. Bowls picked up the roll, counted it, found but \$48. This he turned over to Mr. Cunningham after learning the owner of the money.

Italian Society Denies.

The Italian Society, at a meeting last night, subscribed \$70 to be donated for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. This money has been turned over to Treasurer Guy Corrado. Mr. Corrado is also active in taking up subscriptions among the Italians of the community.

Couple Is Married.

The final chapter in the troubles of Harry White and Nellie Miller was closed Saturday afternoon when the couple was married before Justice of the Peace William P. Clark. The young people have taken up their residence in Connelville.

Are Arrested Again.

The usual action was taken in New Haven this morning against the violators of the Sunday observance law.

**ROOSEVELT ASSAILS JAIL
AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.**

Says That Conditions Prevailing in the Prison Could Not Be Any Worse In Special Message to Congress Today—Recommends Immediate Improvement.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In a vigorous message sent to Congress today President Roosevelt declares the condition of the penitentiary and reformatory institutions of the National Capital to be about as bad as can be, and recommends immediate and generous legislation to correct the crying evils.

The message is based upon the report handed him by a commission consisting of Judge Wendell P. Stafford, John Joy Mason and Robert V. LaDow, the appointment of which was recommended by Congress, and which after a thorough examination of the various institutions of the District of Columbia, made a tour of inspection of some of the principal cities of the country for the purpose of studying the most approved methods of caring for the wards of the public. The result of the Commission's labor is the recommendation of a radical change in the system now in vogue, and includes the conversion of the present jail into a house of detention, the establishment of a reformatory and a work house, each upon a thousand-acre

farm, where the inmates can be employed in shops and upon agricultural work, and the adoption of a parole law and a probationary system.

The President comments upon the fact that the jail and work house now in use are "triflingly overcrowded." "In most cases," he says, "two or three prisoners are confined in a single cell not large enough for one," and in regard to the fact that all the prisoners of the jail are maintained in idleness, he says, "they belong, more over, to a class of prisoners that especially need and stand to be put to work."

Discussing the overcrowding of prisoners and the compulsory association of the inmates with the gully the commission says:

"That men and women should be sent to these narrow and crowded cells, the innocent with the guilty, the first offender with the hardened criminal, in one promiscuous assembly, is to be deprecated. It is a condition that is not only a disgrace to the community, but it is a source of danger to the public. The result of the Commission's labor is the recommendation of a radical change in the system now in vogue, and includes the conversion of the present jail into a house of detention, the establishment of a reformatory and a work house, each upon a thousand-acre

farm, where the inmates can be employed in shops and upon agricultural work, and the adoption of a parole law and a probationary system.

"In spite of the progress made by civilization," the commission finds, "the general situation, gloomy in the extreme. The confinement must be made that society is still in a state of siege," says the report. "If we doubt it we have only to notice the bars and bolts on every hand, the watchman, the policeman, everywhere. After four thousand years of social order, of one sort or another, after two thousand years of Christianity, it is still the fact that those who have must maintain their possessions by force or threat of force. The mailed hand of government is over every house and shop and bank vault in the civilized world, and apparently it must be so for centuries to come. The criminal problem must be looked upon as practically permanent."

**SITS AT WINDOW
NOW NO LONGER.**

**Many West Penn Travelers
Miss Striking White
Haired Figure.**

GRAPE FLUTTERS AT THE DOOR.

**Henry Barnhart Passes Away at His
Home at Borough/Lincoln, East Main
Street, After Prolonged and Lingered
Illness, Aged Eighty Years.**

Passengers on the West Penn Railway during the last few years have many of them noted, and most of the regular ones with the morning and afternoon trains have grown very familiar with the sight, at a broad upper window in the house at the Borough/Lincoln street, of an aged man, with strong, out features, crowned with a mass of snow white hair and a leonine beard, sitting day after day looking out at the passing cars, or with a field glass scanning the beauties of the valley and mountains beyond. During the last week they have missed the sight of the familiar figure at his post of observation. Sunday morning those who looked could see behind the door and stirring in the breeze a long streamer of black crepe. Then they knew that the sitter at the window had gone forever.

Henry Barnhart, in his 80th year, with his once strong frame and will broken by a nervous disease that held him a protracted prisoner to his room, was conquered and he passed away at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. During the week his condition turned alarmingly worse and in spite of the best care, and after much suffering he resignedly gave up the battle. There will be funeral services at the late residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and tomorrow morning the funeral party will leave here on No. 103 on the Pennsylvania railroad at 9:34 for Bradock where burial will take place in the Monongahela Cemetery where Mrs. Barnhart was buried 22 years ago.

The deceased was born at Union, Westmoreland county, and at the early age of 18 years went out to make his way in the world. At that time he apprenticed himself to the book making trade, and became proficient in that trade when it was an art. In his spare time he gained an education and became a wide reader and student, becoming proficient as a student particularly of scientific subjects. From 1873 to 1892 he was a resident of Bradock where he was widely known and respected. The last years of his life were spent in Connelville. Of his own line, but one remains, a half-brother, Samuel Fisher, of Union who visited him last week.

The deceased was the father of a large family, all surviving but one. There are five daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Emma, wife of Harry J. Randle of Scottsdale; Miss Etta Barnhart, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Sarver, formerly of near Greensburg, and now of McKeesport; Jennie, wife of John A. Wolfe, of Homestead; and Annie, wife of Frank A. Large of Pittsburgh. The sons are: John A. Barnhart, of Scottsdale; William B. Barnhart, of Connelville; Charles Barnhart, of Homestead; and Henry Barnhart, of Chicago. All these were with their father at the close of his life.

**GIFT HORSE DROPPED
DEAD IN ITS TRACKS.**

**New Owner Now Wants Man Who
Gave Animal Away To Stand
Cost of Burial.**

An old saw says "never look a gift horse in the mouth" and when a man named Couch donated his animal to a friend, the recipient took the gift on good faith. But when taking the animal home, it dropped dead in the street at the far end of North Pittsburgh street and Officers Lowe and McDonald were summoned to put the animal out of pain.

Now an argument rages as to whether the new owner of the old animal, who had been dragged out of the street by a piece of Health Officer Allen Hyatt, will likely be drawn into the controversy before the animal rests beneath the sod.

**FOUR HEADS DROP
IN BLOODY BASKET.**

**Days of the Revolution Re-
called at Executions in
France Today.**

MURDERERS AND ROBBERS DIE.

**Chattering Grouches Greet the Fall of
the Blade With "Death to the Bandits"
and Enthusiasm Is Rampant
at First Execution in Three Years.**

United Press Telegram.

BETHUNE, France, Jan. 11.—Amid the cries of "Death to the bandits," Abel and Augustin Pollet, Canute Vremonet and Theophile Derocet, convicted of six murders and 118 robberies, and suspected of innumerable other crimes, were guillotined this morning near the prison wall.

Thousands struggled about the prison in hopes of getting a point from which the execution could be seen. Only the machine and the falling blade were in sight of the crowd, but every time the blade was seen to fall they gave an exultant shout.

The executions were the first legal executions in France in three years and occasioned actual enthusiasm as they marked a victory over President Falloux's opposition to capital punishment.

STANDS CLOSED.

**For the First Time in Many Months
No Business Is Transacted.**

The fruit stands were closed yesterday for the first time in several months. The Sabbath observance movement having at last fastened its grip upon this town. The stores were closed pending the settlement of the cases, which will be heard before Justice of the Peace Donaldson of South Union township tomorrow afternoon. "Eight arrests" were made, quietly last week for keeping open the previous Sunday and the stores were closed by agreement yesterday.

False Fire Alarm.

Quite a little excitement prevailed in New Haven Saturday afternoon when an alarm of fire was given about 5 o'clock. The alarm responded but no fire could be located.

**H. S. DUMBAULD
WANTS TO BE JUDGE**

**Resigns From the Big Law
Firm and Will Probably
Announce Soon.**

MATTHEWS IS HIS SUCCESSOR.

**Change in Connelville Offices Will
Be Made But the Firm Will Main-
tain Office at Uniontown as Har-
bored—Once the "Big Four."**

Formal announcement is made today that Attorney Horatio S. Dumbauld has retired from the legal firm of Sterling, Higbee and Dumbauld, Attorney R. S. Matthews of Connelville going into the business as the junior partner. The firm will continue to maintain offices in both Connelville and Uniontown. It is understood that he will be the Democratic candidate for Judge, opposing Judge R. E. Umbel for the nomination.

About February 1 the Connelville office will be moved into a suite of five rooms on the fourth floor of the Title & Trust Company's building where elaborate plans are under way for a legal establishment which will be one of the most modern in the county. There will be a main reception room with private offices for Attorneys Higbee and Matthews, and also for W. D. McGinnis, one of the administrators of the estate of the late W. H. Brown, coal operator and capitalist. In addition to these a complete law library will conclude the arrangements.

The firm of Sterling, Higbee and Dumbauld was established in 1900. Attorney W. H. Brown was later admitted into the organization and the firm name changed to Sterling, Higbee, Dumbauld and Brown. While this combination was in existence it was known as the "Big Four."

Upon the death of Attorney Brown nearly two years ago, the old name of the firm was resumed. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld will continue to practice in Uniontown while Attorney R. S. Matthews will assume entire charge of the Uniontown clientele of the firm.

SLASHED WINDPIPE.

**Boy Collides With Barb Wire Fence
and Sustains Serious Injury.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—John Fitzmaurice, aged 12, while playing with several other children near his home at Yorks Run, collided with a barbed wire fence and tore his throat from ear to ear. So deep was the gash that his windpipe protruded.

Dr. W. C. Martin of Fairchance was summoned and after working several hours with the injured lad stated that the victim of the accident had a chance to recover.

The Weather.

Snow flurries with cold, windy, to night with minimum temperature of about ten degrees. Tuesday, fair continued cold; the noon weather bulletin.

Has Blood Poisoning.

John Woodward, a well known B. & O. engineer, is suffering from two very large boils on his right hand. It will be some time before he will be able to take charge of his run.

**FAIRCHANCE HOTEL BOUGHT
BY HARRY MARIETTA TODAY.**

**Connellsville Hotel Man Will Take Over New House There
Erected by Thomas Ramage Short Time Ago.**

REPORT IS DENIED.

**Kimble Children Have Been Attending
Their Prize Pony.**

The report that the family of W. E. Kimble had neglected to care for their pony after leaving town more than a week ago is denied by Mrs. M. H. McClintock of South Pittsburgh street, a relative of the family. Mrs. McClintock told The Courier that the pony was being cared for every day by the two Kimble children who were staying with her.

Mrs. Kimble is expected home from Blairsville in a few days. Before leaving she made arrangements to have the animal cared for and Mrs. McClintock says these have been carried out to the letter. She denies that either the pony or chickens have been neglected, as was reported to the police.

**SON ARRESTED; HAS
FATHER BROUGHT IN.**

**Two Zimmermans Land in Police Station,
Each Upon Other's
Charge.**

Father and son were in the police station Saturday night, each being arrested upon the complaint of the other. The two were representatives of the Zimmerman family, John and Ed, being the victims. The father put up a fight and gained his liberty but "Shorty," the son, was given 48 hours.

John Motal of Nellie Mines enjoyed the distinction of landing in the police station twice on the same night. Officer Lowe and Bowman arrested John early Saturday evening but he posted a forfeit of \$5 for his release. Later, Officer Lowe and Francis arrested him on a similar charge. Burgess Solson took the \$5 forfeit and allowed John to go home.

Several other drunks were sentenced by Burgess Solson yesterday, one prisoner paying his fine. There were no prisoners for a hearing this morning.

**BIRTH RATE LOW
DURING LAST MONTH.**

**Only Two More Births Than Deaths
During the Period Establish-
ing a Record.**

The December report of vital statistics has been made by Registrar George B. Brown and for the first time in several months the deaths give the births a hard chase for supremacy. In the district there were but two more births than deaths, the births leading by one in Connelville borough and trailing by the same number of Connelville township. In Bullskin township there were three births against one death.

To detailed report of the district is as follows:

District	Births	Deaths
Connelville Borough	9	8
Connelville Township	3	2
Bullskin Township	3	1
Total	15	11

TRIED HOLDUP GAME.

**Two Negroes Accused Thomas Alder-
son Near Wheeler Saturday Night.**

Two unknown negroes attempted to hold up and rob Thomas Alderson near Wheeler Saturday night. Alderson was on his way home when accosted by the two thugs. Taken at a disadvantage and the odds being against him, he was able to offer but little resistance.

A West Penn car approached the spot where the men were attacking their victim and this frightened them away. Alderson was then able to continue his way home without further molestation.

Searching for Son.

Mrs. M. J. Workman of Waltersburg is seeking information concerning her son, Charles J. Workman, aged 25, who disappeared from the home of the family at Vanderbilt three years ago. The missing man is a brick layer by trade. He was heard of in Scranton four months ago but disappeared from that city before his people could find him.

Franks Is Dismissed.

John E. Franks was given a hearing Saturday evening by Burgess Solson on charges of disorderly conduct. There was not sufficient evidence to warrant the charge so Franks was dismissed.

DEAL CLOSED AT UNIONTOWN.

**What Will Be Done at Marietta Hotel
In Connelville Is Not Yet Known
and Report Is That A. D. Solson
May Manage Hostelry Himself.**

It was announced this afternoon that Harry Marietta, proprietor of the Marietta hotel in Connelville, had purchased the new Fairchance house at Fairchance for \$21,000. Although Mr. Marietta is in Uniontown today and could not be reached, the report of the sale comes from a source which is entirely competent. The deal was closed this morning.

The Fairchance Hotel, which was formerly operated by Thomas Ramage, was sold to the Fayette Brewing Company Saturday and it is said that Mr. Marietta has taken it over from the new owners.

Application for a transfer of the license will be made at the next term of license court in April. What will be done with the Marietta Hotel here is not known. It is understood that the hotel has been for sale by its owners, Rockwell Marietta and A. D. Solson, for some time past, but as yet no deal for its transfer has been consummated.

Burgess A. D. Solson stated this morning that he did not know what would be done in case Harry Marietta leaves. It is said Mr. Solson may take the management of the hotel but this was not confirmed.

During his term as Burgess, Mr. Solson has become better acquainted in Connelville than ever before and many friends would welcome his debut as a hotel proprietor.

**MINISTER MURDERER
BELIEVED A SUICIDE.**

**Trace of Man Who Is Believed To
Have Taken a Life Leads to
River.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Lieutenant E. L. Baker, of Detroit, who is here searching for Rev. John H. Carmichael, the supposed murderer of Gideon Browning, at Battle Run, Mich., today announced his belief that the minister committed suicide here by drowning.

Baker declares he showed the photograph of Carmichael to a dozen residents of South Chicago last night, and without exception they identified the man of the photograph as the man that they saw in that town last night.

Baker says he traced this man to several points in South Chicago and finally to the Ninety-second Street bridge where all trace was lost.

REFUSED HIS CHILDREN.

**James H. Case Could Not Sustain
Charges Made Against Wife.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—James H. Case did not secure the custody of his two children from his wife at the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Van Swearingen Saturday afternoon. Case made charges of immoral conduct against the woman which he could not sustain.

Instead of getting his children, Case was promptly removed by the court for bringing charges he could not sustain. The costs of the case were placed on him.

Case made several charges of misconduct against his wife but none of these was sustained by the evidence so his case fell flat.

AFTER MISSING WIFE.

**County Detective McBeth Told to Get
Woman and Costs.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—County Detective Alex McBeth has received a telegram from Shenandoah, Va., to proceed to McClellandtown and find Thomas Lokey and Mrs. Elsie Good. Lokey is said to be employed by Contractor P. W. Doyle and David Stanley.

Lokey and Mrs. Good, who is the wife of William Good, are said to have run away from Shenandoah a short time ago. County Detective McBeth is directed to bring the woman back and get his costs from Lokey. Special Officer Betts went to McClellandtown this afternoon to arrest the couple.

Not Much Rain.
Although the weather has been damp little rain has fallen.

The Suit or Overcoat You Thought You Couldn't Afford Yesterday Will Be Priced to Meet Your Pocketbook at

E. W. Horner's MID-WINTER Reduction Sale

of MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING

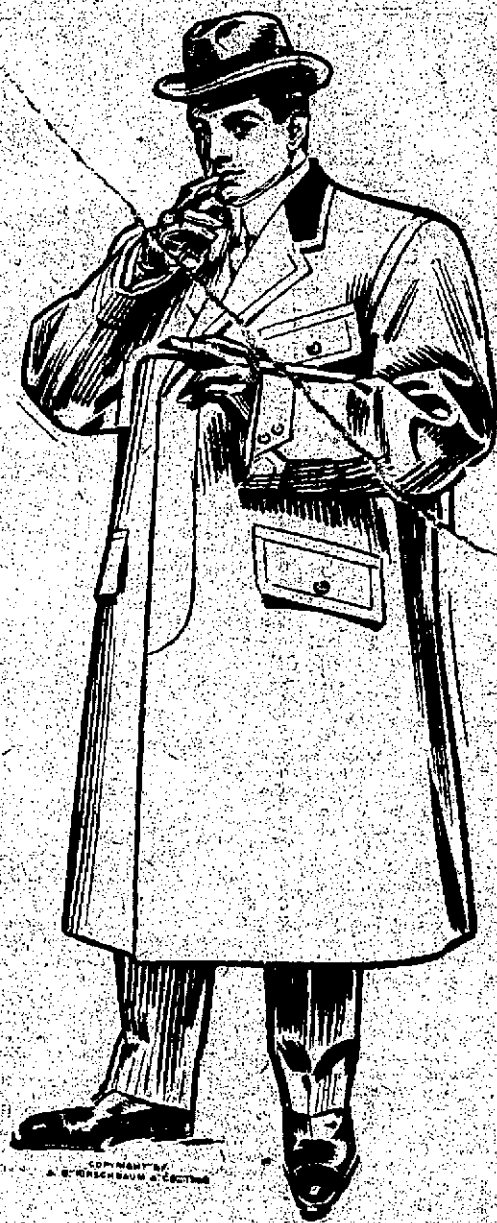
Commencing

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 12, at 8 O'clock

When the Store's Fine Merchandise will be out from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than regular prices.

I am sincere in my statement that you will find better clothes at lower prices in this sale than were ever offered in this town. The late Fall and Winter together with the recent business depression has left me with an unusually large surplus which I MUST turn into cash as early as possible. I am going to make some important changes in the business and I MUST have the room that is occupied by my Fall and Winter stock.

But one thought has been given to the preparation for this sale. The Suits and Overcoats MUST BE SOLD. I have marked all the goods at Sale Compelling Prices.



Men's and Youth's Suits.

85 Men's and Youths' Suits, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, that formerly sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$14 \$15 and \$18 will go during this sale at

\$3.75

Some of these suits are not the latest style but the fabrics and tailoring are good. The suits are serviceable and at this ridiculously low price the values are unmatched.

Men's and Youth's Overcoats.

40 Men's and Youths' Overcoats sizes men's 32 to 37; youth's 12 to 17. Good warm comfortable coats offered at unheard of prices. The men's coats sold at \$10, \$11, \$12, \$15, \$18.50 and \$19. They have been given marching orders at

\$3.75

The Youth's Coats were \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10. Reduced to

\$2.75

100 Men's and Youths' S. B. Sack Suits in mixed wools, cassimers and flannels. All sizes, 32 to 44, cut and tailored with a high degree of excellence. Reduced from \$12, \$13, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 to

\$9.85

25 Overcoats and Top Coats, medium and heavy weight, light and dark colors and black, made of thick, covert cloths and fashionable coatings, sizes 34 to 38, were \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, reduced to

\$9.85

100 Pairs Boys' Knee Trousers

Fifty cent quality reduced to

35 cents

Men's and Boys' Caps

Regular fifty cent quality reduced to

25 cents

Canvas Gloves

10 cent kid 10c
15 cent kid 15c
Men's fifty cent leather gamut working gloves

25 cents

Blue striped apron overalls

35 cents

Blue and striped overalls without aprons

25 cents

Underwear

Blue, brown and navy ribbed bonded underwear, fifty cents reduced to

35 cents

Heavy sanitary bonded, fifty cents reduced to

35 cents

Several kinds of wool underwear in broken sizes, \$1.00 quality, 50c. Every clothing buyer in this community is invited to bring his wants here and save money by buying NOW. No, we're not going out of business. We're simply forcing out our stock by the power of our prices. Your money will stretch farther at this sale than it ever stretched before. This special sale of ours is giving prices the greatest marking up they ever had.

Men's Shirts

A large assortment of men's dress shirts, in madras, percales, etc., in soft and stiff bosoms, all sizes.

50 cent qualities reduced to 35c
\$1.00 qualities reduced to 75c
\$1.50 qualities reduced to \$1.15

Men's white and colored stiff bosom shirts, some slightly soiled.

\$1.00 qualities reduced to 85c
\$1.50 qualities reduced to 95c

Men's Working Shirts

50 cent black harem 35c
50 cent blue chambray 35c
50 cent black and white stripes 35c

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$1.00 qualities 75c
\$1.50 qualities \$1.15
\$2.00 qualities \$1.50
\$2.50 qualities \$1.75

Handkerchiefs

Linon initial handkerchiefs 15c
25 cents reduced to 15c
15 cents reduced to 11c

Fancy Vests

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42, reduced from \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, to \$1.48

No matter how well you may be provided with wearing apparel it will pay you to lay in a supply of good dependable wearables at these unusually low prices.

Every reduction is a genuine reduction. Every article advertised in this sale will be found exactly as represented.

A well established reputation for honorable and fair dealing stands behind every offering.

Raincoats

Raincoats in flannel and rain-proof, worsteds, 50 and 52 inches long. Excellent fitting and a protection from the rain and cold weather, were \$13, \$15 and \$18.50, reduced to

\$9.85

EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT in my store above fifteen dollars that is not included in the foregoing lots will be on sale at

20% Off

No better or more stylish clothing is made than that produced by Hackett, Carhart & Co., on Broadway, New York, A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., Philadelphia, and The L. Black Co., Rochester, N. Y. My stock is made up of the productions of these manufacturers.

The fashionable, up-to-date, high-class suits that I have been selling at \$15.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$28, are all included in this offering at

20% Off

I do not pose as a philanthropist but good business policy demands that I turn these suits and overcoats into cash at once.

Men's Trousers

100 pairs of Men's Trousers have been grouped into three lots and priced at \$1.45, \$2.45 and \$3.45.

\$1.45

Trousers reduced from \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

\$2.45

Trousers reduced from \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

All of our best trousers at \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 are included in this lot at

\$3.45

50 pairs of Standard \$3 quality corduroy trousers at

\$1.95

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. all means get the clothes you need now.

No goods will be charged at these reduced prices. All alterations will be charged for at reasonable rates. If you're trying to squeeze through the Winter on a scant wardrobe by

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Conneltsville coke region and is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Conneltsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, with and for said County and State, personally appeared James Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1909, was as follows:

	Total	Copies	Daily
January 9	141,753	5,435	5,435
January 8	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 7	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 6	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 5	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 4	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 3	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 2	131,100	5,435	5,435
January 1	131,100	5,435	5,435
Total	1,070,000	5,435	5,435

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

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And further depose that:

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1909.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1909.

THE FIRST DUTY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

"The conservation of our natural resources transcends all of the political issues of the day," says Andrew Carnegie; and he might have added that it transcends most other interests.

The recent and still existing drought has brought home to the people of Pennsylvania the fact that the preservation of its forest lands and the reforestation of much of those despoiled by the reckless hand of commerce; the preservation of our domestic water supplies in both their volume and their purity; the scientific and thorough mining of our coal beds; the economical use of our natural gas and oil; the propagation and protection of our fish life; all these, and all kindred interests, transcend in importance any others, and demand first consideration at the hands of a Legislature already besieged with important interests for all manner of appropriations from the public funds.

Most important perhaps than any of these matters, however, is the movement for better sanitary conditions beginning with the freeing of the streams from the pollution of drainage from municipalities and manufacturing industries. Without State aid this work is impracticable if not actually impossible.

The safeguarding of the health and the lives of the people is of first consideration. The proposition does not admit of argument, and it is to which the Legislature should give precedence to.

THE UNAVOIDABLE DANGERS OF A COAL MINING.

The report of the mining experts charged with the investigation of the Marianna mine disaster for the information of the State Department of Mining shows that even a model mine may be rendered unsafe by conditions which the owners cannot always control.

The Marianna mine was safeguarded by every known device and planned and equipped according to the best mining practice, yet there were evidences of:

1. Gas blowers;
2. The surreptitious use of black powder against the positive prohibition of the management of the mine; and
3. Shot holes rammed with coal dust.

Gas in the mines is a fault of Nature, and Nature is above the law and beyond human regulation. The only thing to be done with regard to gas is to use the most approved means of guarding against explosions from this cause.

The two latter conditions are due to gross if not criminal recklessness and negligence on the part of miners, and they support the claim frequently made by operators that many mine accidents are due to willful violations of their rules and the laws on the part of unwashed workmen.

In a certain degree this may be avoided by more rigid inspection of the miners before entering the mine, and this may be one of the requirements of the new mining law, but in a measure the miner must continue to be trusted to use reasonable precaution in the performance of his work.

The average miner does do this, but it will be difficult if not impossible to eliminate the reckless in his ranks.

THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH: THE WRONG OF BLACKLISTING.

The officers of the American Federation of Labor who are under jail sentence for defying the injunction of a court restraining them from certain acts prejudicial to the business interests of a manufacturing company, employing non-union labor justify their position by an appeal to the Constitution of the United States, which declares that "Congress shall pass no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

The claim sounds well, but it does not ring true in the light of the facts. There is also something in the fundamental law about the right of the citizen to be secure in his person and his property.

Organized labor has always protested against the system of blacklisting its membership, and the practice is unlawful because it is an indirect attack upon the property rights of the citizen. The defendants in the injunction proceedings mentioned have been found guilty of doing just what they have denounced. They may shriek and howl about their rights as much as they like, but they cannot divert attention from this, the real point at issue.

The Blacklist and the Boycott are not American institutions and the American spirit of fair play is against them both wherever they are found.

A THREATENED SHORTAGE OF COKE REGION LABOR.

With the United States restricting immigration and Hungary restricting emigration, and the idle ovens of the Conneltsville coke region firing up, some of the operators have been apprehensive of a short labor supply.

But the restrictions of the Hungarian Government are not rigid enough to seriously impair the return to this country of sufficient labor for coke region needs.

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The action of the Hungarian Government is interesting, however, pointing as it does to the unwelcome possibilities of the undesirable "Yellow peril"; but there is consolation in the thought that the Part of Saffron Hill will invade Europe before it takes of descent upon America, for the reason that America pays better wages and will attract European white labor while European employers will naturally seek low-priced labor from low-conditioned nations.

The labor problem is highly civilized in the United States.

The waste in early coal mining was prodigious and from the product of the present squalid. Many of our mines are being worked over a second time with profit just as the cull banks of the anthracite region have been utilized and utilized as fuel in the Conneltsville region there has, and still continues to be, considerable waste in coke which might be preserved for useful purposes.

There is still fighting for liberty, but this time he has a valuable ally in his mother.

"Friel fails to see error," says the Ontario Organ. "Friel doesn't seem to be the only one who fails to see any error in the proceedings of the members of the Town Council who are trying to do their duty. A great many citizens of Conneltsville do see a grave error on the part of those who stand out stubbornly in their demand for a writ of habeas corpus."

It is a fact commonly known to them and to the public, and in any event a fact which it is their public duty to make themselves wise unto the things of God. One always manages to get both feet into it.

Let's get down to business, and forget the unimportant things.

A Duquesne candidate had his hand shaken so heavily that the bones were fractured. He has at least one strong supporter, even if the strength is undirected. Up to date nobody has had a fracture in Conneltsville, either of the hand or the nose.

Ben Tillman says he has been heartized.

The Union robbers are getting so bold that they do not wait for the midnight hour, but just grab things when the shades of evening fall.

The mining and coking practice of the C. F. & C. Company cannot perhaps be improved upon, but if possible it is always the policy of the company to do so. Whether the delegation of employee duties to England to investigate mining and coking methods there will bring back any new ideas is uncertain, but it may be depended upon that if they don't bring anything new back there isn't anything new to be brought.

The automobile hasn't driven the ponies out of West Virginia.

The Uniontown Herald observes that The Courier's neck is perfectly safe in the swift neck of a journalism. The champion long-distance runner is the one who maintains a steady and rapid gait, not one who runs spasmodically and falls down frequently.

The Commissioners of Fayette county believe in up-to-date methods of bridge construction.

The borough authorities are to be commended for their determination to keep the streets of Conneltsville clean both physically and morally.

Paris scandal seems to have gotten the Wrong Mister Wright, but it is alleged that Hungarian justice has got the Real Peter Rutsch. Time will tell about it more about each of them.

Physical as well as chemical qualities are essential to good coke. Just as physical and mental qualities are essential to a good man.

A Washington county coal mine is threatened with a strike unless the miners are forbidden to use black powder, but seems to be difficult to come to a decision to protect the miners' interests.

The Ohio towns who have voted dry under the Local Option law are beginning to realize it awkward. The average citizen forgets how much it would increase his local taxes.

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Sammy—My boat's almost as big as yours, Johnnie.

The Navy of the United States now ranks second in the world.—News Item.

Stout or Overcast is your measure for 118 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor, 12

The law firm of Sterling, Higbee & Dumbauld has been changed by the retirement of H. S. Dumbauld, whose place is taken by R. S. Matthews. Mr. Dumbauld will continue practice at his former address, No. 11, Court street, Uniontown, Pa.

The firm of Sterling, Higbee & Matthews will retain their office in Conneltsville, and also at Room No. 11, Court street, Uniontown, Pa. This arrangement is effective January 11, 1909.

R. S. DUMBALD.

STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS.

J. L. EVANS, Candidate for Burgess of CONNELLSVILLE. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, January 27, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Cloudy, probably rain, turning to snow, followed by a cold wave.

January Sales.

Not any special sale for any special day, but day in and day out sales of dependable goods at prices that will be sure to interest you. Odds and ends some of them, and for that reason prices are less. Short lengths too and remnants that we want to turn into money before stock taking time and then just a hint of some of the new goods that will soon be here for you to see. All these go together to make these sales this January so far away ahead of sales in any previous January.

Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, and a Few Fur Pieces.

All of these marked at 1/2 less than the original prices. This means every coat and piece of fur in this store. We call special attention to the showing of Children's Coats in sizes 7 to 14 years. The assortment in these sizes is complete. Nearly any color or material, or price that you may want in every size. A fair showing also in Women's Rain Coats and these also are included in this price reduction.

The Bargain Tables.

Might say odds and ends of everything for almost every department in this store has had something to contribute to these bargain tables. Prices on these are all reduced. Some things a half and more than the original prices. Nothing the matter with them only they are all we have left. That's our reason for wanting to get rid of them.

The New Gingham.

Showing this week some of the pretty patterns in Imported Gingham at 25c the yard. Plaids and checks and stripes. No doubt about the colors, bolding. Some of these are patterns and colorings that will be hard to find any place later on.

New Shirt Waists and New Percales.

These Shirt Waists are made in our work rooms and are priced at \$1.25 each. If you want to you can choose from any percale in stock and we'll make the waists for you in regular sizes. This offer holds good only until the new suits commence to come in. Will not have time after they are here. You'll pay more for waists made up these are made and of such material. Look at some of the waists and you'll believe this.

New 9x12 Rugs.

Some of these here now, others coming in each day. Call special attention to the quality and the patterns in these rugs we are showing. Stinson Tapestry Rugs at \$22.00. Stinson Velvet at \$25.00. Bigelow Axminster Rugs at \$27.00. Body Brussels Rugs at \$27.00 and \$30.00. If you've a rug want for the coming season we ask you to come and see these.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. H. Litch.

You are actually loosing money if you don't attend our sale.

FIRST COMES, FIRST SERVED.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE

FIRST Special Sale

Begins Monday, Closes Saturday January 16. ONE WEEK ONLY.	For Men and Women	\$2.65 All \$3 & \$3.50 Tan Shoes will go at \$2.65
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A Sale of the Season's Popular Footwear

Tans have been "it" this Winter, and promises to be stronger the coming summer. We have received several dozen pairs of Tans since Xmas that should have been here Dec. 1st, and rather than send them back, we have decided to give our customers the benefit of Brand New Goods, all sizes and widths. Every pair made by makers with a lifetime's experience in business, and at a price that everybody can afford a pair of New Tan Shoes.

Men's and Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Tans \$2.65

WAS RIVER CLERK DURING THE WAR.

Jerry Carmack, of Brownsville, Had Many Interesting Experiences.

A WELL KNOWN HOTEL CLERK.

Has One Companion, Survivor Who Sailed With Him In the Early Days of Monongahela Navigation. Strenuous Trips Are Recalled.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jerry Carmack, aged 72 years, clerk at the New Grand House, Brownsville, is one of two surviving river clerks of Civil War times. He is the only one able for active work, the other survivor being Capt. I. R. Beazell, now in the Dayton (O.) Soldiers' Home.

"Jerry," as he is called, was one of 11 children who grew up here and made their way in the world at various points along the river. He was a packet clerk from 1860 to 1872, in the busy days of the river trade, and during the war period was some exciting days. He was first on the Telegraph under Capt. Doyle Hughor, serving with him six years. Later he clerked on the Gallatin, Franklin, Active, Blaker and Geneva.

Perhaps the most strenuous time was the packet trip on the Telegraph the April day following the assassination of Lincoln. Capt. Donaldson was in charge, and in Pittsburgh he directed Clerk Carmack to get plenty of cargo. He bought about \$50 worth and draped the boat from stern to stern. All of the officers aboard were Democrats, and the report had reached here that the boat was disloyal. The Telegraph reached Brownsville at midnight and had a number of passengers to take aboard, among them Mrs. Anna Jacobs, wife of Commodore Adam Jacobs. She had just gone to her stateroom when a cannon shot assailed the town and spread consternation aboard the craft. For the shot tore through the skylight just over Mrs. Jacobs' stateroom. Who fired the shot was never known, probably someone who sought revenge for the boat's alleged disloyalty, a suspicion that was unfounded and particularly cruel. Hundreds of soldiers, going to and coming from the front, and those without money, were cared for, as well as those who had it. Probably the Telegraph was more noted for this charity than any other boat. When the war ended the tumult along the river was the greatest ever known and Clerk Carmack remembers it well. Capt. Donaldson was in command of the Fayette, with Abner Guin pilot and Sam Weiser, the old circus clown, in charge of the bar. The Fayette blew the whistle all the way from Pittsburgh and Eley Fairfax, a noted colored porter who had come up from slavery in Virginia, rang the bell so loud and long he cracked it. "Sam," said Capt. Donaldson to the barkeeper, "charge no drink for liquor today. Knock in the bung of everything you've got. Black or white, red or yellow, soldier or citizen. It makes no difference." This order was rather hard on Weiser, for he owned a large share of the bar, but it went and "boose" was free as long as it lasted. The "Jug" that drew and lot of passengers had was long remembered.

The coming of the Confederates to Morgantown (Morgan's cavalry) was the cause of a half-rising fright down this valley. President Goodloe Bowmen of the Monongahela Bank, hurried up nearly all the bank's gold and silver and put it aboard a steamboat with armed guards in charge. Steam was kept up, constantly, to carry away the treasure. If the Confederates came any nearer, Capt. Sherman mistook the home guards company and they lined up at the postoffice. Seth T. Hurd, a unique character, who was editor of The Clipper, made a speech from a convenient perch, exhorting all to stand by their homes. There was a sick man, his head and tears in his eyes, and he said, "And I'll go to the front myself only I'm too old to go." It drew a laugh all right. The packets in those days carried United States mail and express for the Adams Company. William Aull and Jerry Carmack were the first route agents appointed by the government, Congressman Dawson getting him the appointment. The job paid \$10 a month, but by subletting the contract to a bright boy they managed to make out on it. Harry Stoner, now of Pittsburgh, was the first Adams express agent on the packets and Robert Buffington came next.

The pioneer steamboat on the Monongahela was the Massachusetts, with N. A. Cox clerk. The first side wheel packets were the Bulle, Capt. Eliza Bennett, and the Atlantic, Capt. Parkinson of Monongahela. The old river captains of the war period are gone now, dead or retired. It is believed that the only Monongahela veteran still in service are Captain Robert DeMata of Brownsville and Phillip Sloan, engineer.

School Children Help. During last week a collection of \$8 was taken up among the pupils and teachers of the New Haven schools for the Italy relief fund at the request of Rev. C. M. Watson.

See our classified advertisements.

We are forced to raise money on short notice. You all know the conditions of the money market. Ready cash is not to be had in large sums, consequently we must resort to the only means at hand.

We Must Sacrifice Our \$75,000 Stock in Order to Raise \$15,000 in the Next 10 Days, Commencing on Thursday, January 14, at 9 A. M.

Merchants from city and out of town wishing to make any purchases must call between 8 and 9 a. m. All other hours reserved for trade.

FORCED TO RAISE MONEY IN CONSEQUENCE

We advise you, one and all, to be on hand early and avail yourself of this great money-saving opportunity to save many dollars on your wearing apparel. Beyond question of a doubt this will be the greatest sacrifice sale on high quality merchandise ever offered the people of Pennsylvania. You all know our reputation, you know how conservative we are, and you know the character of the merchandise we have been selling to the people of this community for the past years. Our word has always been as good as our bond, and our reputation stands as a living monument to our honesty and integrity as merchants, and we say to you here, as man to man, that when we make a statement over our signature like the above, you may well believe that this 10 days' sale, which starts Thursday, January 14, at 9 a. m. will prove the greatest sale you have ever witnessed.

Mace & Company, Connellsville's Biggest Department Store are forced to place their entire \$75,000 stock of high grade merchandise for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children on sale, to be sold in 10 days, at less than actual cost of raw material. Necessity knows no law; and in order to raise \$15,000 quick we must sacrifice our entire stock of high grade merchandise. This gives the people of Connellsville and surrounding country the greatest opportunity ever presented in this part of the country. Every department will be rearranged and every article remarked in our mammoth store. Sale opens Thursday, January 14, at 9 A. M. when our entire stock of high grade merchandise will be thrown on sale in our large building at retail for less than the cost to manufacture.

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Everything Will
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We Assure Every Purchaser Absolute Satisfaction and Will Exchange or Refund Money for Any Purchase Unsatisfactory.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Suits Priced at Half and Less Than Half.

\$7.80 For Ladies' Suits of fine broad cloth, in blue, brown, green and garnet; coats 36 inches long, trimmed with satin and buttons, plain or pleated, skirts trimmed to match coats, that were \$15.50 and \$19.00.

\$12.35 For Ladies' Suits of imported broadcloth and serge, in black, blue and brown, as well as fancy worsteds; made on the New Princess Models; coats 42 inches long, skirts trimmed with folds and buttons, that were \$22.50 and \$25.00.

\$16.90 For Ladies' Suits of fine imported broadcloth, serge worsted and chevron, in blue, brown and London smoke; plain colors and fancy mixtures; coats of the 42-inch Empire back, hipless effects, full skirt, skirts trimmed with folds of silk and rows of buttons, that were \$27.50 and \$30.00.

\$4.80 For Ladies' Coats in black and fancy mixed mannish cloths, three-quarter and full length models, nicely trimmed, that were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

\$8.90 For Ladies' Coats of covert cloth, in three-quarter and full length models, that were \$15 and \$18.

\$10.80 For Ladies' Coats of black and fancy mixed broadcloth, in checks and stripes, that were \$22.50 and \$25.00.

\$1.95 For Children's Cloth Coats, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, that were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

\$2.95 For Children's Cloth Coats in neat pattern fancy mixtures, that were \$7.00 and \$7.50.

\$1.95 For Children's Coats made of bear skin, Antelope and broad cloth, in brown, blue, red and gray, that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

79c For Fur Throw Scarfs, in black and brown, that were \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$1.85 For Ladies' Muffs in black and brown, that were \$3.50 and \$4.00.

\$5.90 For large size Pillow Muffs, made of gray squirrel, that were \$8.50 and \$12.00.

58c For Ladies' Waists of lawn and muslin, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Millinery Dept.
98c For Children's trimmed Hats that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

\$1.98 For Ladies' Trimmed Hats that were \$4.50 and \$5.00.

\$2.98 For Ladies' Trimmed Hats that were \$5.00 and \$6.50.

ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Shoe Department

\$1.95 500 pairs Ladies' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Violin, Kid, Patent Leather and Tan Calf, Blucher, lace or button styles, some plain toe, that were \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00.

98c For Ladies' laced lined Shoes, were \$1.50.

1.15 For Ladies' Shoes in blucher style only, that were \$1.75.

1.65 For Ladies' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal and Patent Tip Violin Kid, Blucher and Blucher styles, that were \$2.50.

98c For Boys' and Children's Shoes that were \$1.50.

1.18 For Boys' and Misses' School Shoes, that were \$1.75.

98c For Men's work shoes, that were \$1.50.

1.35 For Men's Dress and Work Shoes, that were \$2.00.

1.65 For Men's Dress Shoes in Box Calf, Blucher styles, that were \$2.25.

1.95 For Men's Dress Shoes, made of Box Calf, some Leather lined, Blucher style, that were \$2.75.

2.85 For Men's Dress Shoes in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Box Calf, lace of Blucher styles, that were \$4.00.

65c For Men's Goodyear Glove Rubbers, that were \$1.00.

Dress Goods
41c For fancy brown, auburn, 64-inch wide, that was \$1.25 per yard.

37c For tan check suiting, 45-inch wide, that was \$1.00 per yard.

64c For black silk line, 60-inch wide, that was \$1.50 per yard.

53c For green satin, 60-inch wide, 45-inch wide, that was \$1.35 per yard.

59c For navy voile, 45-inch wide, that was \$1.50 per yard.

28c For tan albatross, 36-inch wide, that was 65c per yard.

62c For navy, black, brown and green broadcloth, 54-inch wide, that was \$1.25 per yard.

38c For black serge, suiting, 54-inch wide, that was \$1.00 per yard.

47c For brown and black mixed suiting, 54-inch wide, that was \$1.25 per yard.

37c For black and navy voile, 45-inch wide, that was \$1.00 per yard.

9c For black and white stripe suitings, that was 20c per yard.

15c For plain dress goods, 36-inch wide, that was 35c per yard.

Gents' Furnishings

29c For Men's first quality fleece-lined or ribbed shirts or drawers, that were 60c.

8c For Men's fast black half hose that were 15c.

25c For Children's plain and fancy all wool toques, that were 50c.

25c For Children's plain and fancy Tam-O-Shanters, that were 50c.

15c For Men and Boys' Caps, that were 25 and 35c.

36c For Men and Boys' Caps, that were 50c.

85c For Men's blue and gray flannel shirts, that were \$1.50.

\$1.25 For Men's all wool blue flannel shirts, that were \$2.00.

\$1.65 For Men's all wool blue flannel shirts, that were \$2.50.

79c For Men's all wool underwear in natural wool, camel's hair, red flannel and heavy ribbed, that were \$1.50.

\$1.35 For Men's all wool underwear in camel's hair and fancy ribbed shirts and drawers, that were \$2.00.

\$1.95 For Men's all wool coat sweaters in gray, with or without pockets, that were \$3.00.

12c For Children's Toques in plain and fancy colors, that were 55 and 55c.

Lace Curtains
47c For lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, that were 69c.

68c For lace curtains, 3 yards long, that were \$1.25.

34c For ruffled Swiss curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, that were 50c.

47c For ruffled Swiss curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, that were 75c.

21c For ruffled Swiss sash curtains, 36 inches long, that were 60c.

Linoleums, Carpets
68c For Cook's best linoleums, 2 yards wide, that was \$1.25.

58c For Brussels' carpets in floral and Persian designs, that was \$1.00 per yard.

38c For Ingrain carpet, 36 inches wide, that were 75c per yard.

90c For Body Brussels carpet, that was \$1.50 per yard.

One half off the marked price of all hearth rugs, sizes 18x30 to 36x72, ranging in price from

75c to \$7.50

Domestics

4c For light outing flannels that was 30c per yard.

5c For muslins, bleached and unbleached, 36-inch wide, that were 9c.

4c For calicoes in light and dark colors, plaids, checks, figures and stripes, that were 8c.

4c For outing flannels in light and dark colors, that were 9c.

4c For best apron gingham, that were 8c.

4c For cotton crash, bleached and unbleached, that was 8c.

9c For huck towels, bleached and unbleached, that were 18c.

11c For good Turkish towels, that were 20c.

16c For red damask, 64-inch wide, that was 35c per yard.

7c For flannelette that was 15c per yard.

8c For outing flannels, light and dark colors, that was 15c per yard.

8c For cotton dress chevrons that were 20c per yard.

5c For dress gingham in checks and stripes, that was 10c per yard.

16c For all wool flannel, red and black check, that was 30c per yard.

11c For Cheviot in blue and white and red and white check, that was 25c per yard.

68c For Ladies' wool underwear in natural and white, that was \$1.00.

78c For Ladies' wool underwear in red flannel that was \$1.25.

\$1.45 For Ladies' union suits in black wool, that was \$2.25.

38c For sheets 72x90, bleached and unbleached, that were 75c.

8c For percales, light and dark, that were 12 1/2 and 15c.

16c For Ladies' fleeced-lined underwear, that was 25c.

38c For union suits, fleeced-lined, for boys and girls, that were 60c.

79c For flannelette wrappers that were \$1.50.

Blankets

48c For cotton blankets, 10-4, that were \$1.00 per pair.

\$2.98 For all wool blankets, 10-4 size, that were \$4.00 per pair.

Men's Clothing

\$3.90 For Men's Suits, made of black Thibet, fancy and gray cassimeres, that were \$6.50 and \$7.50.

5.40 For Men's Suits, made of black Thibet, brown and gray cassimeres, neat striped and checked patterns, that were \$8.50 and \$10.00.

7.80 For Men's Suits, made of fancy mixed cassimeres in brown, London smoke and tan, also blue serge and black Thibet, that were \$12.00 and \$14.50.

9.80 For Men's Suits, made of blue serge, black Thibet, fancy cassimeres and worsteds, that were \$16.50 and \$18.00.

1.58 For Boys' knee-pant Suits, in brown and dark gray mixtures, with plain or Knickerbocker pants, that were \$2.50 and \$2.95.

2.58 For Boys' Suits in black, brown and dark gray mixtures, plain and belted coats, Knickerbocker pants, that were \$4.00 to \$5.00.

3.78 For Boys' Suits in black Thibet, blue serge, fancy brown and gray mixtures, with plain or Knickerbocker pants, belted or plain coats, that were \$5.50 to \$7.00.

1.90 For Children's Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse Suits, with Knickerbocker pants, that were \$3.00 and \$3.50.

2.80 For Children's Buster Brown Suits in neat dark mixtures, plaids and stripes, with Knickerbocker pants, were \$4.00 to \$5.00.

3.78 For Children's Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse Suits, in brown, light and dark blue serge and gray mixtures, with Knickerbocker pants, that were \$5.50 to \$7.00.

98c For Boys' Long Overcoats, made of gray and dark mixture cassimeres, that were \$1.75 to \$2.25.

1.78 For Boys' and Children's Overcoats, in blue, dark gray and tan effect, overcoats, that were \$3.50 to \$4.00.

2.65 For Boys' Reefers, made of unfinished worsteds and covert cloth, in fancy tan materials, checks and stripes, with velvet collars, that were \$3.75 to \$5.00.

3.90 For Men's Overcoats in black and dark fancy mixtures, 34 to 54 inches long, that were \$6.00 and \$10.00.

5.90 For Men's Raincoats in the 98, shirre shades of gray, cravenette, that were \$12.50.

7.80 For Men's Raincoats in black, plain and shadow stripe, gray, that were \$15.00.

9.80 For Men's Raincoats, in black, gray and neat stripe patterns, all lengths and sizes, that were \$18.00 and \$20.00.

17c For Boys' Knee Pants, that were 25 cents.

Prices will reach the lowest limit in this great money raising sale, opens Thursday, January 14 and positively closes in 10 days.

MACE & CO.

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Pittsburg St. 6th BIG STORE. Connellsville, Pa.

WELL KNOWN MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE.

John S. Hetzel Takes His
Life in Basement of
His Home.

HAD BEEN ILL AND DESPONDENT

Continuous and Despondent At-
tention to Business of Which He Had
Been Deprived Believed to Have
Proved an Insupportable Burden.

Dependent over an enforced idleness
of several months, John S. Hetzel,
aged 52, one of the best known
business men of Connelville, committed
suicide shortly after 6 o'clock last eve-
ning by shooting himself through the
brain.

Mr. Hetzel started for the basement
of his family home, which was located
on North Pittsburgh street, at about
5:30 p. m. He was carrying a .38
caliber revolver, which he had taken
from the safe at his home.

His last act was entirely un-
expected. Although not in the best of
health for the last few weeks, Mr.
Hetzel at all times bore a cheerful
mood. At dinner yesterday he was in
a most pleasant humor and gave the
family no cause to suspect anything
wrong.

Mr. Hetzel for years conducted a
great market in Connelville. He
was last located in the Stillwagon
building in North Pittsburgh street,
but went out of business last spring
when the structure was torn down to
make room for the new Second Na-
tional Bank building. He had lately
completed arrangements to reopen his
establishment in the building now oc-
cupied as an office by Dr. Thomas
Richard, just above the Wyman hotel
on South Pittsburgh street. Only last
week he spent an afternoon in order-
ing the fixtures.

It is believed by his friends that the
long period of enforced idleness caused
Mr. Hetzel to become despondent.
For years he lived a most modest life,
rising early and spending his leisure
hours in his store. After following
this routine for years the sudden idleness
following his temporary retirement
was unusual. This, followed by a
brief period of bad health, is be-
lieved to have been the cause of sui-
cide.

Mr. Hetzel was born and raised in
Connellsville. He was possessed of
an unblemished character and was
one of the most substantial business
men of the town. In the conduct of
his business he lost some of the friends
who had always known him, and made
many more among his patrons. He is
survived by his widow and two chil-
dren, C. Roy Hetzel, manager of Frank
Huston's Connelville drug store, and
Miss Olive Hetzel, both of whom are
at home. Two brothers and three
sisters also survive, together with
many other relatives.

The funeral will be held Wednes-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, both ser-
vices and interment private. Rev.
Fletcher of Knoxville will officiate.

THE THRIFTESS MAN

If He Lives He Is Certain to Know
the Misery of Poverty.

If the thrifless man could look
into the future and see himself too
old to work—no money saved—de-
pendent upon the cold charity of re-
latives or the State, he would shud-
der. No one needs to be prophetic
to know what happens to the spend-
thrift. As sure as the sun rises, if
he lives, he will know the misery of
poverty. A savings account is a ne-
cessity if you would avoid the fate
of the thrifless. The First National
Bank, the oldest and strongest na-
tional bank in Connelville, pays a
percent on savings accounts. They
may be opened with \$1.

BILLY, THE KID

Will Be the Attraction at the Solheim
Theatre Tonight.

"Billy, the Kid," a rollicking good
play, will be at the Solheim theatre
this afternoon. It was here the early
part of the season and pleased a
large audience. The play is replete
with bright musical compositions and
the best of humor.

The show has been making a hit
all over the circuit and it is believed
that a large audience will witness it
tonight.

Prosperity of Depositors.

People who deposit their money
regularly in the bank are the most
prosperous. Why not join in this
prosperity by opening an account with
the Citizens National Bank? Four per
cent interest paid on savings ac-
counts. Citizens National Bank, Con-
nelville, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00, sur-
plus and profits \$50,000.00.

Says He Was Not Drunk.

C. G. Wade, who was arrested last
week for attacking a girl and whose
case was subsequently settled, told
The Courier that he was not drunk
at the time. It was reported that
Wade was under the influence of
quar but he denies this charge. Wade
says he is not a drinking man.

Read our advertisements carefully.

The Social Calendar.

Monday—Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-
Gowan will celebrate their silver wed-
ding anniversary this evening at their
home on North Pittsburgh street.

Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Par-
son will entertain the 1. M. E. Club.
The marriage of Miss Minnie Barnhart,
daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. J. Barnhart,
and Ross A. Wilson of Dunbar, will be
celebrated at the home of the bride-
elect at Sunny Side.

Wednesday—The J. O. C. So-
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will meet at the home of the former
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ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—I have been a
great sufferer from female troubles
and a severe female
weakness. The
doctor said I would
have to go to the
hospital for an
operation, but I
could not bear to
think of it. I de-
cided to try Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound,
and was entirely
cured after three
months' use of the
compound. I am
now a healthy woman
and can do all my
household work.
I am a great fan of
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No woman should submit to a sur-
gical operation, which may mean death,
until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a fair trial.
This famous medicine for women
has for thirty years proved to be the
most valuable tonic and restorer of
the female organism. Women resid-
ing in almost every city and town in
the United States bear willing testi-
mony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
It cures female ill, and creates radi-
ant, buoyant female health. If you
are ill, for your own sake as well as
for the sake of your family, give it a
trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound is a safe, reliable, and
always helpful.

Two Foreigners Arrested.—
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—John Lin-
dquist and John Lajelle, two foreign-
ers, have been arrested and will be
given a hearing before Judge Farrel
of Fairchance on charges of assault
and battery. The foreigners attacked
William and Al Martin of Wynn
works, seriously injuring the former.

PILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS.
PAIN-REMOVING OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleed-
ing, or Itching. Price 50¢. 10¢ to 14
day or money refunded.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough
Across the Vandalia Highway.

Miss Marion Loyd of Glenora, Som-
erset county, was calling on friends
here Saturday. She is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loyd of Glenora.
Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Loyd, was also here Saturday.
Miss Clara is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Loyd of Glenora.

We value your minute as worth
more than a penny. See our ad. and
we will give you a reward of \$100.00
if you can save it. See our ad. and
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Mrs. B. L. Hunt of Uniontown, has re-
turned home after a week's visit
here. She is a daughter of Mr. and
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25 MEN KILLED IN LEITER MINE.

Electric Spark Causes Explosion of Gas.

ONLY TWO AMERICANS PERISH

Remainder Mostly Italians—Seventeen Bodies Recovered—Victims Were Engaged in Cleaning Mine of Debris.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered today.

Joseph Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who escaped unhurt.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire in the mine, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months' suspension.

The bodies taken from the mine are badly buried. Twenty-five men entered the mine on the night shift.

The explosion was peculiar. No noise was heard or shock felt at the opening of the shaft. Only a puff of smoke was seen. The engineers noticed the smoke and, realizing that an accident had happened, summoned aid.

Mrs. Leiter is at Zeigler and went to the mouth of the mine with her husband, aiding in quelling the widows and orphans who crowded about the mine. She furnished coffee and sandwiches to the men attempting to recover the bodies.

Coowner Dry held an inquest over the victims brought from the mine and then adjourned until today. Mr. Leiter said that after the bodies are recovered he will have work started toward the reopening of the workings. The mine was put in operation in 1903 and soon after labor troubles began. In April, 1906, an explosion in the mine killed fifty-one men.

DOG SAVES MASTER

Who Is Dog From Quake Ruins Unconscious But Alive.

Messina, Jan. 11.—The body of Mrs. Ogston, wife of the British consul at Messina, who with his daughter made his escape from the ruins, has been found.

Living persons are still being taken from the ruins. Days ago it was thought that all buried under the masses of wreckage must have perished, but several persons taken out on Saturday were found to be in extraordinarily good condition. A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whistling of a little dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris and there they came upon the dog's master, alive but unconscious.

British Attaché Radcliff said that he believed there were many still alive under the ruins. Unfortunately during the last few days the work of searching the ruins has been in a measure abandoned, as it was thought impossible that any living remained.

Battlehips at Naples.
Naples, Jan. 11.—The United States battlehips Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, under Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the Atlantic fleet, have arrived here. Ambassador Oriscoe is returning to the capital to present Admiral Sperry to King Victor Emmanuel.

THREE BURGLARS SHOT

Manager of Store at French, W. Va., Uses Revolver With Effect.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 11.—Three burglars were shot while attempting to rob the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and the United States express office at French, W. Va., about sixteen miles east of here.

One of them refused to give his name. The others say they are William Mitchell of Clarksburg, W. Va., and John Doh of East Liverpool, O. All three lost much blood. They are in jail at Romney, W. Va. The shots were fired by William Poland, manager of the South Branch Merchandise company.

DIES IN AMBULANCE

Penniless Young Woman Takes Her Life at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Pearl Shreckengost, age twenty-six, died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital from a lodging house.

She was found suicide dead from asphyxiation, the man being turned on full. She did not have a cent or anything of value among her effects.

Brings Japanese Wife Along.
Honolulu, Jan. 11.—George D. Morgan and his Japanese wife are passengers on the Manchuria. George D. Morgan is a nephew of J. P. Morgan of New York.

SENATORS QUIZZICAL

President's Authority to Permit It Is Being Questioned.

Washington, Jan. 11.—When the senate committee on the judiciary meets today it is expected that a subcommittee will be appointed to consider the Colburn resolution directing an inquiry into President Roosevelt's authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States steel corporation. The question before the committee is regarded as one of the most serious with which it has had to deal.

The resolution introduced by Senator Colburn called upon Attorney General Bonaparte for an explanation of the acquisition of the Tennessee company by the steel company, and members of the senate are not satisfied with President Roosevelt's refusal to permit an answer to come from the department of justice.

GREAT MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Will Commemorate Discovery of River by Hendrick Hudson.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Hudson Memorial bridge, the latest bridge designed by the New York bridge department, is more interesting perhaps from an engineering standpoint than any other around New York. It will serve not only as a connecting link between New York and Spuyten Duyvil, a suburb, but will also commemorate the discovery of the Hudson river by Hendrick Hudson nearly 300 years ago.

The bridge and the approaches will be about 1,500 feet long, with four semi-circular arches of 105-foot span on the Spuyten Duyvil side and three on the New York side, with an enormous arch of 700 feet behind them. The remarkable feature is that the bridge will be of reinforced concrete, exceeding in magnitude many times any arch bridge ever built of stone, brick or concrete. The crown of the main arch will be 135 feet above Spuyten Duyvil creek, or fifty feet higher than the floor of the Brooklyn bridge above the East river.

The bridge, which it will take three years to build, is designed to be the greatest stress on the concrete is not more than 750 pounds per square inch and on the steel 20,000 pounds per square inch, which are both well within the safe limits. The weight of the steel reinforcement in the arch and piers is estimated at 12,000 tons and the concrete 136,600 tons, making a total of 148,600 tons.

COST OF SECRET SERVICE

Representative Tawney States, Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota states that the resolution introduced in the house providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the inspection methods of the government does not contemplate, as has been stated, an inquiry concerning the operations of the secret service.

His desire is to arrive at the facts concerning the appointment of special agents and inspectors, aside from the secret service bureau, and he has been engaged in this inquiry for several years. He points out the fact that while in 1906 only 106 of such employees were carried on the roll at a cost of \$1,300,000, by 1907 the number had grown to 3,000 and the expense to the government to \$9,000,000.

DINE MR. TAFT TONIGHT

Lawyers of Augusta Pay Honors to Temporary Townsman.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.—As a sort of prelude to the great doings at Atlanta on Friday of this week Augusta will entertain at dinner tonight its distinguished temporary fellow townsman, President-elect Taft.

Mr. Taft will be the guest of the Augusta Bar Association at its annual banquet. Numbered among the guests will be most of the prominent residents of the city and surrounding country.

OVERSHADOWS POLITICS

Carnegie Says Conservation of Resources Is More Important.

New York, Jan. 11.—Leaders in the movement for conservation of natural resources in the United States, Forester Gifford Pinchot and Andrew Carnegie were guests of the Aldine Association and participated in a discussion of the conservation movement.

Andrew Carnegie gave it as his opinion that the conservation movement transcended all the political issues of the day.

COAL TOW WRECKED

Steamboat G. W. Thomas Meets With Accident on Ohio River.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The steamboat G. W. Thomas lost nine pieces of her coal tow at Oldtown, nine miles above Ravenswood, when she ran into a lowhead out of the main channel of the river. Seven boats of coal were sunk and two boats drifted upon the rocks and were wrecked.

Steamer and coal are the property of the People's Coal company of Pittsburgh.

\$12,000 Fire at Clarksburg.
Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The saw and door factory of the Richmond Construction company has been destroyed by fire, loss \$12,000.

Taft Provides Catboat Trophy.
Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—President-elect Taft has given a trophy to the Toledo Yacht club to be used for annually by catboats on the Great Lakes.

LABOR MEN TALK OF SENTENCES.

Cases of Leaders Before Federation Council Today.

THEY WILL BE SUSTAINED

Union Men Unanimous in Calling Judgment in Boycott Matter a Violation of Federal Constitution and Severely Condemn It.

Washington, Jan. 11.—One of the most important assemblies in the history of union labor in the United States is the meeting today of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, called to consider the sentencing of three leaders of union men to jail for contempt of court.

Just what action the federation will take in the cases of Samuel Gompers, its president; Frank Morrison, its secretary; and John Mitchell, its second vice president, is not definitely known. It is safe to say, however, that a vigorous protest will be made against the imposition of the jail sentences pronounced by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court.

Critics' Sentences.
All the labor leaders gathered there for the meeting repeated their former declarations that the sentences were unjust, and in contravention of the rights of free speech guaranteed by the federal constitution. None of them would forecast in advance the action of the council, but they were unanimous in the opinion that the language to be used would be forcible.

In connection with the meeting of the federation council there will be held at the department of commerce and labor the conference of important labor leaders, prominent publicists and directors of big industries to consider several questions of importance throughout the country, called by Secretary Strauss.

Subjects to Be Considered.
Some of the subjects which will probably be considered are:

The prevention of the dissemination of misleading information in European countries concerning the demands for labor in the United States.

The making more effective the division of information in the work of locating immigrants who come to this country.

Secretary Strauss said he believed that such a meeting would be productive of great good to the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

COMMENT BY GOMPERS

Declares Sentence by Judge Wright is Grossly Unjust.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—In what he said was his first reference to the recent sentence of himself, John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers said:

"The granting of the injunction and the sentence imposed by Judge Wright were grossly unjust and not even a judge nor his sentence can put a stigma upon my colleagues nor myself nor make criminals of us. The injustice of it is shown by the fact that the very things we are forbidden to do every other citizen has the right to do and it is this that we are protesting against."

Mr. Gompers' remarks were made at a fishing party near this city, where he was a guest at an annual oyster roast given by members of the local federation of labor.

NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED

Feb. 10 Set as Date of Execution. Case Is Appealed.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Without a tremor six men of Reelfoot lake heard judgment passed condemning them to pay with their lives the penalty for the part they were convicted of having had in putting to death Captain George Ransom at Walnut Log.

Each of a band of so-called night riders, of which the six men were declared to have been the leaders. Whatever may have been their emotion they faced the court to receive sentence with the same stoic expression as has been their marked characteristic.

With small ceremony the motion of the defense asking a new trial was overruled by Judge Jones. Then, amid a deathlike quiet, six men, Garrett Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton, Boy Ransom, Arthur Clear and Fred Blanton, convicted of murder in the first degree, each in his turn faced Judge Jones to hear the mandate of the court and Friday, Feb. 10, set as the day of their execution. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

40 KILLED AT CHURCH

Ancient Edifice Collapses During Divine Services.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine services an ancient church near St. Gall collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all were killed or injured.

The fire company of the place extinguished forty corpses, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY AND MILLS MILLER

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CHAPTER VI.

AFTER forcing Sweetwater river several times to throw him out of the track, Buck McKee and Bud Lane entered an arroyo to rest their mounts and hold council as to their future movements. During the night both had been silent. McKee was busy revolving plans for escape in his mind, and Bud was brooding over the tragic ending of the lawless adventure into which he had been led by his companion.

When McKee calmly informed him that the agent had been killed in the encounter Bud was too horrified to speak. A dry sob arose in his throat at the thought of his old friend lying dead all alone in the station. His first impulse was to turn back to Florence and surrender himself to the sheriff. But this entailed the punishment of himself alone he would have done so, but he still retained a blind loyalty to his associate and principal in the crime. Murder, it seemed, was to be expected when one took the law in his own hands to right an injustice. He didn't clearly understand it. It was his first experience with a killing. The heartlessness of McKee both amazed and horrified him. Evidently the half breed was accustomed to such actions. It appeared to be entirely justified in his code. So Bud followed in dull silence the masterful man who had involved him in the fearful deed.

When they dismounted, however, his point of emotion burst forth. "You said there would be no killing," he gasped, passing his hand wearily across his forehead as if to wipe out the memory of the crime.

"Well, what did the old fool pull his gun for?" grumbled McKee petulantly, as if Terrell were the aggressor in the encounter.

Bud threw himself wearily on the ground. "I'd give the rest of my life to undo today's work," he groaned, speaking more to himself than to his companion.

McKee heard him. His anger began to rise. If Bud weakened detection was certain. Flight back to Texas must be started without delay. If he could strengthen the will of the boy

"Let me get in Florence yesterday when I was too full to read it," said Bud. He opened it. "Why, it's from Polly!" he exclaimed. "It's an invite—by God, it's an invite to Jack and Echo's wedding! It's tomorrow! The second has hurried the thing up for fear Dick will get back in time to stay it!" Buck McKee, I believe, you're right! I could kill Jack Payson with no more play than I would a rattler or a Gila monster!"

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"Say," he broke in, with seeming irrelevance, "don't Payson ride a puma's mare?"

"Yes," answered Bud. "What of it?"

"Oh, nothing," said McKee. "It's a strike me as a better funny—Payson ain't don't you see?"

Bud was mystified. Had his companion gone daff? McKee saw instantly that it would be very easy to fix the charge of murdering the station agent upon Payson. The ranchman had evidently left the station a short time before the murder and had gone straight north to the Sweetwater. Unless it had become confused with their own tracks the trail would be a plain one owing to the fact that it was made by a pacing horse, and the pursuit would undoubtedly follow this.

Payson rode the only pacing horse in the Sweetwater and Bar One outfits, and it was certain to come to light from Terrell's receipts that he had been with the agent about the time of the killing. The motive for the robbery would be evident. Payson was in need of \$3,000 to pay off the mortgage on his ranch.

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Buck gasped at the shifting of the full blame upon his shoulders.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he muttered. "You make me sick, kid!" His voice rose in anger and disgust. "Why, to hear you talk one would think you was the only one had right feelings. I'm going to take my share and start a decent life. I'm going back to Texas and open a saloon. You take yet half, marry yer gal and settle down right here. Ole Man Terrell's dead. Nuthin' will bring him back, an' you might as well git the good uv the money. It's Slim Hoover's, anyhow. If Jack Payson can marry yer brother Dick's gal on Dick's money—fer there's no hope uv stoppin' that—how you can cut Slim out with Polly on Slim's salary. Aw, take the money!" And McKee pressed half of the bills into Bud's lax fingers.

The young man's hand closed upon them mechanically. A vague thought that he might some day make restitution conspired with McKee's insidious appeal to his hatred and jealousy to induce him to retain the blood money, and he thrust it within an inside pocket of his loose waistcoat.

"Now," said McKee, thoroughly satisfied that he had involved Bud in the crime too deeply for him to confess his share in it. "Well, shake hands an' say 'Adios.' Slim Hoover's probably on our track by this time, but I reckon on he'll be some mixed in the trail around the mesa an' give the job up as a bad one when he reaches the river. I'll show up on the Liza K, where the whole outfit will swear I've been fer two days if Hoover picks on me as one uv the men he's been followin'."

"You're safe. Nobody 'd put killin' anybody on you, let alone yer ole friend Terrell. Why, you ain't a man yet, Bud, though I don't say it to discourage you. You've made a start, an' some day you won't think no more uv killin' a feller what stan's in yer way. I shouldn't be so turbidly surprised if Jack Payson got what's comin' to him some day. But what have you got there, Bud?" he inquired as he saw the young man hold a letter he had withdrawn from the pocket into which he had put the bills.

"Letter I got in Florence yesterday when I was too full to read it," said Bud. He opened it. "Why, it's from Polly!" he exclaimed. "It's an invite—by God, it's an invite to Jack and Echo's wedding! It's tomorrow! The second has hurried the thing up for fear Dick will get back in time to stay it!"

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"Oh, I reckon they'll take me along on yer! I know too much uv Payson to object to me too strenuously."

The rode up to Allen Hacienda shortly after Slim Hoover had arrived. They could hear the merriment of the wedding guests in the kitchen. Loud laughter was punctuated by the popping of corks, and McKee, who rode in advance of Bud, distinguished the voice of the sheriff in exhortation against the general callously concentrated upon him.

The half breed grinned wolfishly. It was evident that the bloodhound of the law had tracked the supposed murderer just as the real criminal had conjured and desired.

Polly ran out on the piazza. She saw the man whom she regarded as her lover's evil genius. As he greeted her ingratiatingly, "Howdy, Miss Polly!" she replied sharply: "You ain't got no favlie to this wedding!"

"I come with my friend Bud," he explained, with an elaborate bow. "I didn't see you, Bud," answered Polly, slightly mollified, as she crossed

the doorway to shake hands with her sweetheart. Buck offered her his hand, but she ignored him. McKee shrugged his shoulders and started for the house.

"Bud, he's some cast down because it's not his wedding," was McKee's parting shot at the young couple. "I'll go in an' join the boys. Excuse me."

"With pleasure," coldly replied the girl.

The half breed ignored the sarcasm, and, answering innocently, "Much obliged," he entered the house.

Polly turned on Bud, displaying her resentment. "You ain't always kick up the devil when you're together. What did you bring him along fer?" she demanded.

"It's his last chance to see any fun around here. He's leaving for Texas," explained Bud.

"For how long?"

"For good."

"For our good, you mean. There's too many of his kind comin' into this country. Did you hear about Ole Man Terrell?"

"Bud did not wait for her to explain, but vigorously answered: "They told us about it in Florence when we were coming through. We've been at the Liza K."

"Wasn't it dreadful?" rattled on Polly. "Slim's here. The boys are going to turn out with him after the wedding to see if they can catch the feller who did the killing!"

Bud paled as he heard the news. To conceal his distress he moved toward the door—anywhere to get away from the girl to whom he feared he would betray himself. "I'll join 'em," he huskily answered.

Polly, however, could see no reason for his evident haste to leave her. She felt hurt, but thought his actions were due to her goading him for being with McKee.

"You ain't ever ast me how I look?" she inquired, seeking to detain him.

"You look fine," complimented Bud pertinently.

"When a feller ain't seen a feller in a week, seems like a feller ought to brace up an' start somethin'," replied Polly in an injured tone.

Bud smiled in spite of his fears. Catching the girl in his arms, he kissed her and said, "I was waiting for the chance."

Polly disengaged herself from his embrace and sighed contentedly. "That's somethin' like it. Swear the use of bein' engaged to a feller if you can't have all the trimmin's that goes with it. You look as if you wasn't no happy."

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jected Polly, who was nevertheless im-
pressed by Bud's vehemence.

"How do you know that he has not
written?"

Polly could only gasp. These accusa-
tions were coming too fast for her to
answer.

"You can't tell what a man might do
in a case like that. Perhaps Dick's
away in the mountains, away from the
railroad, prospecting down in the Ghos-
range, where he has been trying to lo-
cate the lost lode. There's lots of rea-
sons for his not writing to Echo, but
Echo doesn't seem to mind. A year
and a half is enough to mend any wo-
man's heart."

"Now, you," began Polly, who was
growing angry under the charges which
were being heaped on her two best
friends by the overwrought boy.

Bud would not let her finish, but
cried: "Echo never loved him. If she
did she would not be acting as she
is doing tonight."

Rushing to Echo's defense, Polly an-
swered, "She may or may not have
loved Dick Lane, but I know that she
loves Jack Payson now with all her
heart, an' even if the 'Paches did
not get your brother he is as dead to
her as if they had."

Polly was startled and confessed by
Bud's accusations. Accordingly it was
a relief to her when Jack Payson ap-
peared on the scene. They had been
so interested in their conversation that
they did not hear him ride up to the
house.

"Hello, Polly! Hello, Bud!"
were his cordial greetings, for he was
determined to ignore his former em-
ployee's hostility. Bud did not an-
swer, but looked moodily on the
ground.

To eastern eyes Payson's wedding at
the would appear most incongruous.
About his waist was strapped

